Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 at 14:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather over next few days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details and for more changeable conditions later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Apr 2022: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain affecting hills near to west Coast. Bright spells in east. Freshening southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with a lot of dry weather. Thicker cloud in west will give a little light rain for a time, mostly affecting hills towards West Coast such as Skye, Torridon and hills of Knoydart. Staying dry and becoming brighter further east

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and low cloud overnight and at first on Thursday with patches of poor visibility. Otherwise good visibility away from any rain towards West Coast, cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Cloud cover more patchy in east of area, lifting above many of the tops in afternoon.

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Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 S	8/10 SE	13/16 SE	15/19 SE	19/23 SE	21/26 S	21/26 S	22/26 S	19/23 S
900	7/9 S	8/10 SE	13/16 SE	15/20 SE	17/21 SE	18/23 S	19/24 S	20/24 S	18/22 S
600	5/8 S	6/9 S	10/13 SE	12/16 SE	11/16 SE	12/17 S	13/17 S	12/18 S	10/16 S
300	2/5 SE	3/7 SE	5/11 E	5/12 E	2/10 SE	3/13 SE	3/14 S	2/13 S	2/12 S
Glen	1/4 SE	3/5 SE	7/10 E	8/12 E	4/9 SE	6/13 SE	5/12 S	5/10 SE	4/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/0	2/-1	2/-2	3/-2	4/-1	5/0	6/1	5/0	5/1
900	4/1	3/-0	3/-2	4/-1	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	6/4	5/3	5/2	6/3	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
300	7/6	6/6	6/4	7/6	10/9	11/10	10/10	9/9	9/8
Glen	10/9	9/9	9/7	11/9	13/12	14/12	13/12	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1900m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note, even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges/summits with temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022
Weather: A dry day with some mist and fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing, otherwise bright with sunny spells. Becoming warm at lower levels.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds on the tops of 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patches of mist and cloud at lower levels, soon dispersing. Otherwise good visibility with clouds well broken around 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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